

PRELUDE *The Great Chorale* Gustave Holst
Ave Maria Franz Biebl
 The First Church Trombone Choir

WELCOME

†CALL TO WORSHIP Bob Calef

One: Let all God's people proclaim the Prince of Peace.

All: We gather here as Christ's community!

One: Clothed in righteousness,

All: Christ comes to save us!

One: Let the faithful shout for joy,

All: Christ comes to be our King!

†HYMN 276 [*We Gather Together*](#) KREMSER

†OPENING PRAYER

Sovereign God, you clothe your people in the garments of salvation, and you bless them with grace and peace. Open our eyes to the glory of your Son, who comes to rule with justice and reign with righteousness. Open our ears to the sound of his voice, and open our hearts to love as he loves, that we might dwell in Christ's peace. Amen.

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

ANTHEM *Te Deum* C. Villiers Stanford
 The First Church Choir,
 Nicole Dickinson, Michelle Gara, Michael Loveland, Robert Ball, soloists

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE READING [John 18:33-38](#) (NT p. 138)

†RESPONSE AFTER SCRIPTURE (HYMN 526) O WALY WALY

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.

Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

SERMON *A Subsequent Sermon About Silence: To Tell the Truth* Rev. Fredd

HYMN 714 [For the Fruit of All Creation](#) AR HYD Y NOS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Praise and Thanksgiving* Sigfried Karg-Elert
 The First Church Choir

†DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
 Amen.**

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Christ our King, may our gifts and offerings reflect sincere gratitude for the wonder you bring to our lives. And may those who receive these gifts come to know the goodness and glory of your kingdom. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Lauralyn "Lynn" Blanchard	Christina and Greg Carnes
Anne Jones	Helena Klein
Eric Malley	Mary Pallotti Russell

†HYMN 718 [Come, Ye Thankful People, Come](#) ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Amen* Peter Lutkin
 The First Church Choir

POSTLUDE *Cantata #79, Nun Danket alle Gott* J. S. Bach
 The First Church Trombone Choir

Joining us in the First Church Trombone Choir this morning are:
Robert Ball, John Beers, Jason Berry, Leo Brennan, Michael Bryenton, Claudia Diaz,
Jeffrey Erdmann, Keith Griswold, Jeffrey Grubin, Gabriel Leardi, Mitchum Mangan,
Adam Myers, Christopher Schrock, and Daniel Schwartz.

Please consider a donation to the Music and Fine Arts Fund to allow us to
have these musicians join us for special services.

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† *Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.*



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Christ the King and New Member Sunday

November 24, 2024
10 o'clock

Rev. Fredd Ward, Senior Pastor
Jim Boratko, Director of Worship Arts
Amanda Bethune, Director of Faith Formation

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service!